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## T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1888. 363

## NOTICE.

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- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be made more than \$2,500 in any one year.
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- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

## For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 1374, dated 30th June, 1888, of the Shares Nos. 4515/4525 in this Company, standing in the Name of Mr. GEORGE LEWIS of Shanghai, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.  
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## JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

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Hongkong, July 10, 1888. 1189

## Intimations.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 6th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'  
CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'  
E. V. RUTTER,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 1, 1888. 1280

## NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Kowloon, 30th July, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY NEXT, the 3rd August (6th Moon and 26th day), being the BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF CHINA, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs and Stations. All examination of Cargo and clearing of Junks will be entirely suspended on that date.

F. A. MORGAN,  
Commissioner of Customs.

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## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

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ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

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## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twentieth day of August, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1248

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1249

## NOTICE.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NOTICE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.  
In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

## MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

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Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 31, 1888. 1272

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

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## Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7 Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 3rd August, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st Instant to 3rd August, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 14, 1888. 1174

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1888. 1284

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

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Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1840

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1290

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE, VIA FOCHOOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Changsha, Captain SAWA, will be

despatched as above TO-

MORROW, the 3rd instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1290

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Co.'s Steamship

Celebes, Captain JOON, will be

despatched as above ON

WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1291

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo &amp; Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on the

YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Stentor, Captain MILLIGAN, will be

despatched as above ON

WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1286

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Herpina*, Captain L. MARNEY,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will

be loaded into the Godowns of the Kow-

loon Pier and Godown Co. and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undischarged after the 7th instant

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 7th inst. at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1293

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Peking, Captain G. HEUMANN,

will be despatched for the

above Port on SATURDAY, the 4th inst.,

at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN &amp; Co.,

Hongkong, August 2, 1888. 1287

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Aron, Norwegian barque, Captain A.

Christensen, — Captain.

C. H. WATKINS, British barque, Captain

Cunning, — Butterfield &amp; Swire.

Nyl Ghac, British ship, Captain W. B.

Baker, — Ord.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

August 1, 1888.

Christobrook, British str., 973, R. Cass,

July 28, Kite and Paddy.—MORRIS

&amp; Bay.

August 2:—

Fushin, Chinese steamer, 1,600, A.

Crand, Shanghai July 29, General.—C. M.

S. N. Co.

Haitoa, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ash-

ton, Foochow July 29, Amoy 30, and Swa-

tow August 1, General.—DOUGLAS STEAM-

SHIP CO.

Borneo, Dutch str., 1,434, J. Wilkens,

Amoy August 1, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON

&amp; Co.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Brown,

Shanghai July 29, and Swatow August 1,

General.—JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.

Beatty, British steamer, 1,119, Le Bon-

tellor, Saigon July 29, Rieu.—GIBB,

LIVINGSTON &amp; Co.

Frey, Danish steamer, 307, C. A. Lund,

Haiphong July 31, Ballast.—ANSCHUTZ,

KARBERG &amp; Co.

China, German steamer, 642, J. P. U-

derup, Saigon July 29, Paddy.—MELCHERS

&amp; Co.

Guy Manning, British steamer, 1,826,

Ford, Hamburg and Singapore July 27,

Powder and General.—RUSSELL &amp; Co.

DEPARTURES.

August 2:—

Regina, for Saigon.

Ozma, for Shanghai.

Andady, for Europe.

Pushan, for Whampoa.

Anton, for Whampoa.

Pajee, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

E. J. Spence, for San Francisco.

Haitoa, for Coast Ports.

De Compyn, for Kobe.

Seochow, for Huihow and Pakhoi.

Clara, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

Per Carisbrook, from Saigon, Mr. John-

son, and 40 Chinese.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destina- Vessels. Captain. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Batavia, &amp;c., via Saigon..... Borneo (s)..... Wilkens..... Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co..... August 3, at noon.

Breuen, via Ports of Call..... Cressen (s)..... J. O. Pohl..... Norddeutscher Lloyd..... August 4, at 9 a.m.

Chefoo and Tientsin..... Kronang (s)..... J. Yoon..... Siemens &amp; Co..... August 5, at noon.

Hydro, &amp;c., via Suez Canal..... Daphne (s)..... J. Yoon..... Siemens &amp; Co..... August 6, at 10 a.m.

Kobe and Yokohama..... Dalcompa (s)..... Elms..... Gibb, Livingstone &amp; Co..... August 3, at 4 p.m.

London and Hamburg..... Merionethshire (s)..... Dowling..... Adamson, Bell &amp; Co..... August 3.

London, via Suez Canal..... Diomed (s)..... Bigley..... Butterfield &amp; Swire..... August 4, at 4 p.m.

London, and Ports of Call..... Mirzapore (s)..... P. &amp; O. S. N. Co..... August 11, at noon.

Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama..... Maha (s)..... P. &amp; O. S. N. Co..... August 14, at daylight.

New Zealand Ports and Yokohama..... Whampoa (s)..... Williams..... Butterfield &amp;



Naturally, too, the idea decided, to provide power to launch the ship, by means of a vessel with more than one propeller, chock on one side, considering that most of them have none at all. But it is the fate of every novel idea to be pooh-poohed, sneered at and laughed at, and to be ridiculed as quibbling; this much at least is certain—*the Poochi's* twin engines have proved a great success, so far as known, and wherever designed her, and the owners who (in this respect Chinese pioneers) had the pluck to run her, deserve credit. The second Chinese twin-screw boat-on-fire, is the *Changsing*, on the Pacific that she is provided with triple-expansion engines, an engine and propeller arrangement which might be called a uniform in China under the Chinese flag if there were not a tugboat in Port Arthur provided with twin-screws and triple expansion. So far, the venture of the *Kiangtong* appears to have been a very successful one, and her designer, builder and owners are to be congratulated, and must be highly complimented. Conditional success, however, to some extent, twin-screws, but no triple expansion; while one of the latest additions to the Shanghai coasting fleet, the s.s. *Chayung*, is provided with triple expansion, but not with twin screws, we believe; the same in the s.s. *Taiho Maru*; while, in the same port, the *Szechuan* and *Yokohama*. The first attempt to meet the requirements of to-day for coast packets, a pair to be employed in this sea, *Szechung* and *Katfong*, on the way out; fitted, according to newspaper reports, with twin-screws and triple-expansion engines, to two fine steamers of the same type of engine and profitable arrangement sent out from Europe for the China coast trade.

An IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the Paris *Biquro*, of a plausible reason for nervous debility, of physical exhaustion and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Manchuia; saved him in his old age, and he has written an early e-book. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloombury Mission, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., has found the prescription, free of charge, receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope.

**Quotations**

HONGKONG, August 2.

OPUM.—New Patna, cash., \$508 a 5  
    "    Old         "    cash.,         "  
    "    New Benares, cash., 8490  
    "    Old         "    cash.,         "  
    "    Xin-Mun, cash.,         5550  
    Allowance, Paid., 43 a 72  
    Old Mulwa, cash.,         \$678/80  
    Allow., 124, Taich.,         32 a 65  
    Persian, Oily, cash 8500  
    Allowance, Taich., 10 a 48  
    Arawan, Paper tied, Sincere a  
    Allowance, Taich.,         10 a 48

**Exchange.**

HONGKONG, August 2.

to London—  
    Bank Wire                     \$ 112

30 days' sight, .....	3.02
4 months' sight, .....	3.02
Credit, 4 months' sight, .....	3.02
On Parity, 4 months' sight, .....	3.02
On Demand, .....	3.78
Credit, 4 months' sight, .....	3.86
On New York—	
On Demand, .....	734
Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	742
On Bombay—	
Wire, .....	2281
On Demand, .....	2284
On Calcutta—	
Wire, .....	2284
On Demand, .....	2284
On Shanghai—	
On Demand, .....	72
30 days' sight, .....	725
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, .....	1220
Antwerp, .....	80.60

**Temperature.**

(Taken at Messrs Pailson & Co.'s Free  
Queen's Road.)

BAROMETER—3 A.M. ....	29.76
Do. 1 P.M. ....	29.70
Do. 4 P.M. ....	29.86
Thermometer—3 A.M. ....	85
Do. 1 P.M. ....	86
Do. 4 P.M. ....	84
Do. (Wet bulb) 3 A.M. ....	83
Do. Do. 1 P.M. ....	83
Do. Do. 4 P.M. ....	81
Do. Maximum .....	89
Do. Minimum .....	84

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**METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER**

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY

Barometer .....	29.64
Thermometer .....	81
Humidity .....	83
Direction of Wind .....	SE
Force .....	0
Weather .....	c

Hongkong Observatory, August 2,

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**CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.**

August 1.—At 4 P.M.

Barometer at sea level and 35 ft.	Thermometer Temperature.	Winds Direction. Force.	Winds Force.	Winds Direction.
W'lostok. 29.74	65	SE	1	
Tokio ....				
Nagasaki. 29.83				
Shanghai. 29.68	89	70	B	0
Amoy ....	29.80	90	75	8
Hankow. 29.67	84	84	8	2
Haiphong. 29.69	86	78	88	2
Batavia. 29.66	86	76	w	2
Soolia. 29.61	83	87	w	2

August 2.—At 10 A.M.

W'lostok. 29.74	68	100	13	
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Nagasaki.....	23.70	85	87	88	1	b
Shanghai.....	23.72					
Amoy.....	23.72	83	83	83	1	b
Hankow.....	23.72	83	83	83	1	b
Haiiphong.....	23.72	83	83	83	1	b
Yokohama.....	23.72	83	83	83	1	b
Manila.....	23.68	80	82	82	4	b

The barometer continues falling in the morning, and the wind is from the north-west. Cloudy, warm and rather unpleasant prevails.

W. DORRICK,  
Government Astronomical  
Observer, Observatory, 22-23 East Street.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches and hundredths.

2. Thermometer, at the shade in Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturated humidity of air saturated with moisture 100.

4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, 6 lines at least, including date, direction, rain, fog, &c. and lightning, or sunset, or sunrise, or moon, or rain, or snow, or thunder, or a few words.

7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.



